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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hubert DEFRANCO Conf. 9599

Application No. 10/585,246 Group 3616

Filed July 5, 2006 Examiner Faye M. Fleming

SINGLE-PIECE WEIGHT DESIGNED TO BE HITCHED TO AN  
AGRICULTURAL TRACTOR LIFTING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 15, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 15, 2008,  
for which the period for response has been extended one month,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.